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Inventor: Frank E. Joutras & Ronald J. Hruska, Jr.

For: EXERCISE APPARATUS AND TECHNIQUE

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- 38 sheets of informal drawings. Please accept the informal drawings for examination purposes only and issue a filing date.
- An assignment of the invention to Kinetecs, Inc. (filed in parent application)
- A certified copy of a _____ application
- A declaration and power of attorney (filed in parent application)
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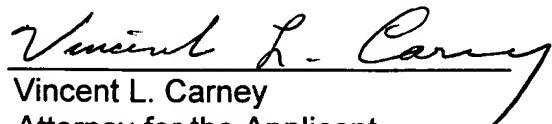
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